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: 09/824, 248

Mail Stop Amendment Group Art Unit: 2615

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Mail Stop Amendment

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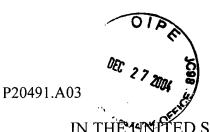
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated September 27, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims pending in the present application.